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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

PATRICIA DESANTIS, individually and as  
Successor in Interest for RICHARD  
DESANTIS, deceased, and as Guardian Ad  
Litem for DANI DESANTIS, a minor and  
TIMOTHY FARRELL, a minor,

Plaintiffs,  
v.

CITY OF SANTA ROSA, JERRY  
SOARES, RICH CELLI, TRAVIS MENKE,  
PATRICIA MANN and DOES 1 through  
25, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. C07 3386

**PETITION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER  
FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD  
LITEM**

Date: October 12, 2007  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Ct rm: 2, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor

Petitioners state as follows:

1. Dani DeSantis is a minor, born on April 21, 2004.
2. Timothy Farrell is a minor, born on March 3, 1997.



5. Patricia DeSantis, who can be contacted through John Scott, The Scott Law Firm, 1375 Sutter St., #222, San Francisco, CA 94109, is a competent and responsible person, fully competent to act as petitioners' guardian ad litem, and is their mother.

7. WHEREFORE, petitioners Dani Desantis and Timothy Farrell move the Court for an order appointing Patricia DeSantis as guardian ad litem of petitioners for the purpose of bringing action against City of Santa Rosa, Jerry Soares, Rich Celli, Travis Menke, Patricia Mann, and Does 1-25 on the claims arising out of the death of their father, Richard DeSantis.

I, Patricia DeSantis, the nominee of the Petitioners, consent to act as guardian ad litem for the minor petitioners in the above-noted action.

By: Patricia O. DeSantis  
Patricia DeSantis

Dated: <sup>Aug.</sup> July 6, 2007

By: Lizabeth N. de Vries  
Lizabeth N. de Vries,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs



~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

The petition for an order appointing Patricia DeSantis as guardian ad litem for petitioners Dani DeSantis and Timothy Farrell is GRANTED.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: October 10, 2007

By:

  
United States District Judge